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VITA, VSP recognized by Computerworld Honors Program

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The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) and the Virginia State Police (VSP) have been recognized by the Computerworld Honors Program for two outstanding programs.

VITA was recognized for its case study, *Virginia's Transformation: Statewide IT Consolidation Strategy*, and VSP won for its case study, *TIPS- Tactical Intelligence Processing System*. VITA assisted VSP with the TIPS initiative.

Computerworld Honors identifies and recognizes organizations around the world that use information technology to produce and promote positive change and vision. Case studies are archived in 36 countries as leading examples of how IT is used in government & non-profit organizations to benefit society.

These two submissions became an official part of the Computerworld Honors Collection Sunday, April 4. The 2004 Collection was formally presented to the Global Archives and Medals of Achievement were given at San Francisco City Hall.

VITA's medal was presented by IT Investment Board (ITIB) Chairman George Newstrom and Deputy Secretary of Technology Eugene Huang on April 7 at the quarterly ITIB meeting to CIO of the Commonwealth Lem Stewart and Deputy CIO Cheryl Clark. The board and CIO commended VITA employees for their hard work that made these awards possible.



To read the releases, visit the following addresses:

Virginia's Transformation: Statewide IT Consolidation Strategy –
https://secure.cwheroes.org/briefingroom_2004/pdf_frame/press.asp?id=5113

Virginia State Police (with assistance from VITA) on the case study of TIPS- Tactical Intelligence Processing System –
https://secure.cwheroes.org/briefingroom_2004/pdf_frame/press.asp?id=5036

The creation of VITA by the 2003 General Assembly is intended to yield significant savings for the Commonwealth, and increased efficiencies and service improvements to the state's technology infrastructure.

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<http://www.vita.virginia.gov/news/vitaBulletins/vitaBulletins.cfm>.

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